

REPORT FROM: Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager

TO: Brierfield and Reedley Committee

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Brierfield Town Centre Re-opening

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To report to the committee on Covid Funding for Re-opening of Brierfield Town Centre.

ERDF Funding

Total ERDF Funding Allocated: £7,310 with £4,835 committed.

We have a window to spend all of the money by 31st March 2021.

Council Funding (Non-ERDF)

Committee also need to be aware that £35,000 of Pendle funding was made available for Town Centres. The allocation for Brierfield is £4,180.

More detailed information on spending is below for both ERDF and Council Funding

ERDF Funding

Item	Spend
Sanitisers	4485
Posters etc	350
Total	4835

Council Funding

None spent so far

Plans for spending on Loyalty Scheme/Business Directory/Help with Online that we have for Nelson could be expanded to Brierfield.

IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None arising directly from this report

Financial: Total allocation is £11,490, of which £7,310 is ERDF and £4,180 is Pendle. The ERDF proportion is to be claimed back once expenditure is defrayed and the grant will only be paid in respect of Eligible Expenditure. Eligible Expenditure excludes payments made by the Grant Recipient (or Delivery Partners) that are (a) Not Eligible or in line with ERDF requirements or (b) payments that are the subject of an Irregularity or a suspected Irregularity. For non-compliance, Brierfield Town Council, Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee or Pendle Borough Council could potentially have to stand these costs.

Legal: None arising directly from this report

Risk Management:.. None arising directly from this report

Health and Safety: None arising directly from this report

Sustainability: None arising directly from this report

Community Safety: None arising directly from this report

Equality and Diversity: grants are accessible to all businesses within the town centre.

APPENDICES

None

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS